

# STOPS MENTION OF LAMAR'S NAME

Senator Grady, Counsel for "Monk Eastman" and Joseph Kenny, Objects.

ONLY REFERRED TO ONCE

Both Prisoners Identified by McMahon in Court as His Assaultants.

ADJOURNED TILL TO-MORROW

Attorney Asks for Time in Order to "Attack the Prima Facie Case."

David Lamar's name was mentioned just once yesterday, when "Monk Eastman" and Joseph Kenny, allies of McMahon, who he is alleged to have employed to assault his former coachman, were in the Tombs Court for examination. Senator Thomas F. Grady quickly objected to the introduction of Lamar's name and asked that it be stricken from the record. Both prisoners were positively identified as two of those who had stabbed and beaten James McMahon into insensibility.

Although Magistrate O'Brien decided that a prima facie case had been made out, Senator Grady, in behalf of the prisoners, succeeded in having a further adjournment made until to-morrow morning, for the purpose, as the Senator said, of "attacking the prima facie case." When Charles Taylor, a brother-in-law of McMahon, proposed to testify on the question of identity, Senator Grady questioned Taylor on the lines that the latter was a former convict. Taylor denied ever having been in prison and did not testify.

Senator Grady's cross-examination of McMahon, the plaintiff, suggested by innuendo that McMahon's complaint had been inspired and that his identification of "Monk Eastman" and "Brown" at Police Headquarters had been a forgery. The subsequent testimony of George H. Van Winkle, a Long Branch, N. J., constable, made it clear that there was no mistake made when "Eastman" and "Brown" were arrested for the assault at Long Branch on July 3.

NOT DEPARTED BY FOLLOWERS.

"Monk Eastman's" followers on the lower east side have by no means deserted their leader in his present difficulties, as was evidenced yesterday when individuals representing the "Cherry Hill" and "Eastman" gangs crowded the spectators' benches in court.

With a few preliminary skirmishes between Assistant District Attorney Robert S. Johnson and Senator Grady, James McMahon, the complainant, was called.

"When and where did you make your first complaint?" Senator Grady asked. The witness said it was several hours after the assault on July 3 and to Justice of the Peace Schoenfeld. At the time McMahon said he made the complaint against men to him unknown, as he did not know the names of the assaultants. McMahon turned, and looking at the prisoners, identified them as those who assaulted him.

"Were you subsequently shown photographs of these two men at Police Headquarters?" Senator Grady asked. McMahon replied that he was shown two photographs and recognized the men, McMahon said.

"Who suggested that you come to New York to look at these pictures?" the Senator asked. Lamar has told his friends that enemies of his in Wall street have taken advantage of his difficulty with McMahon as an opportunity for retaliation for alleged wrongdoings.

McMahon's attorney, Mr. Thomas Fay, McMahon replied, "He said that Detective Charles E. Strong and James McGill, a bartender, had accompanied him to Police Headquarters. After the men were arrested and placed in a line at Police Headquarters, Senator Grady wanted to know if 'Eastman' and 'Brown' were not the only two in the line who did not wear collars."

McMahon replied, "No, I'm not." "Have you ever been in prison?" the Senator asked.

"I have never been in prison," Taylor answered.

"But you will not deny that you have been convicted?"

"That's my business," said Taylor.

"Tell the judge what crime you were convicted of."

Taylor remained quiet, and Assistant District Attorney Johnson said: "He's never been convicted of a felony and to say that I'll excuse him," Taylor left the witness stand.

Magistrate O'Brien said the prosecution had made out a prima facie case. Mr. Johnson said he closed his case conditionally. This did not suit Senator Grady, who succeeded in getting an adjournment until to-morrow. Mr. Johnson will then have other witnesses present, who will identify the prisoners as authors of Long Branch hotels just before the assault on McMahon.

It was said last night that before "Monk Eastman" and "Brown" went to Long Branch a politician had approached McMahon, a "strong arm" man, who refused to have anything to do with the proposition made to him by the politician.

Who this politician was could not be learned last night. "Monk Eastman" has been a valuable man in past campaigns and has been the "political backbone" of the district in past campaigns, but has never been convicted.

## SHERIFF LEVIES ON MR. LAMAR'S HORSES

To Satisfy Judgment Obtained by James McMahon for Money Due.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Saturday.—Deputy Sheriff Charles Close, of Matamoras, this afternoon levied on the horses and carriages belonging to David Lamar at his summer home, at Seabright, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$300 obtained by his former coachman, James McMahon, who was recently assaulted in Long Branch.

Lamar was not at home when the attachment was made. Mrs. Lamar told the deputy that in all probability Mr. Lamar would settle the claim at once. Lamar has a bill against McMahon for money alleged to have been paid for groceries, but which will not be counted against the judgment, obtained by default. In Freshhold Lamar's place is advertised to be sold at Sheriff's sale next Tuesday.



# FOUGHT TO PROVE BROTHER INNOCENT

Leo Charello Attacked Boy He Followed to Two Cities.

CHARGES HIM WITH THEFT

Says He Is Guilty of Crime for Which Joseph Charello Was Convicted.

Believing in the innocence of his brother, Joseph Charello, a seventeen-year-old Italian lad, convicted in Yonkers three weeks ago of stealing copper, gas pipes and fixtures, Leo Charello, living at Bergen avenue and 19th street, engaged in a fight Friday night with a companion, who escaped at the time and thus obtained his arrest in an effort to procure the release of his brother.

The plunder had been stolen from the Wolbach Street Lighting Company, of Hastings, N. Y., and Charello, who was with Edward Pierce, fifteen years old, who lives at Teakdale place, was carrying the bag which aroused the suspicion of detectives. Pierce escaped. Charello told the police he had met Pierce on the street, who asked him to carry the bag, and he knew nothing of its contents.

Leo Charello followed Pierce to Troy and then to Poughkeepsie, where he had him arrested for vagrancy. Returning to the city he waited for Pierce to make his appearance again. He met the lad at 123d street and Third avenue Friday night and attacked him. Both were arrested. Charello's story impressed the police, who notified the Yonkers authorities.

Pierce was arraigned yesterday morning in the Harlem Police Court and turned over to an officer from Yonkers.

At the Children's Society rooms, where Pierce was detained Friday night, he was recognized as an offender with a long record.

## ROAD MISHAPS IMPERIL NEW YORK RESIDENTS

All the Accidents Occurred While Victims Were Riding in Litchfield County, Conn.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

WINSTED, Conn., Saturday.—Six persons from New York had a narrow escape from serious injury if not death in three runaway accidents in Litchfield county yesterday. At Harwinton, a horse, driven by Mrs. McCann, of Pittsburg, Pa., became frightened and bolted, throwing Mrs. McCann and her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Hayes and her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Dwyer, to the ground. Mrs. Hayes sustained the latter injury to a limb and was painfully bruised.

In Norwalk, while Warren Dennis, of New York, and Lewis B. Preston, of Tuxedo, N. Y., were riding together, the horses became unmanageable and the three persons in the vehicle were thrown into a clump of bushes and the trap was demolished.

At the late Richard A. Donnan, of New York, was horseback riding on Litchfield road his pony was frightened by an automobile owned by Mrs. J. S. Donnan, of New York, and fell into a horse driven by her brother, Roderick. The latter was thrown heavily to the ground, and the Russian pianist, Mrs. Donnan, was riding with Mr. Donnan, escaped unhurt.

## ILL. IN UNDERTAKER'S WAGON.

Son of a Former Hotel Proprietor Sleeps in Lots Until Afforded Refuge in Stable.

Thomas Graham, thirty-two years old, whose father once owned the Inman Hotel, on Grand street, Jersey City, was yesterday found ill of consumption in an undertaker's wagon in Peter Gorman's stable, on Greene street.

Graham said that he left the Jersey City Hospital on Sunday last, and for three nights slept in lots or vacant buildings. Graham's father left him property which he has lost. He will go to St. Francis Hospital.

## ACCUSED BY ART DEALER.

Solomon Johnson Says C. W. Tabold, Auctioneer, Has Not Accounted for Eight Oil Paintings.

Solomon Johnson, an art dealer, at No. 238 Fifth avenue, in the Centre Street Court, yesterday, accused Carl W. Tabold, an auctioneer, who gives his address as No. 12 West 104th street, of the loss of eight oil paintings, valued at nearly \$10,000, which the auctioneer was to sell.

Johnson says no accounting has been made, but Tabold claims he has offered \$30,000. The case was adjourned until Wednesday and bail fixed at \$1,500.

## ORDERS SALT PLANT SOLD.

Receivers of National Company Directed to Accept the Best Price They Can Get.

Judge Bischoff, of the Supreme Court, has granted an order authorizing Nathan S. Beardsley and Frank P. McDermott, receivers of the National Salt Company, to sell the plant and properties of the company at public auction on September 15 at the office of the receivers at Elmhurst.



# THE UNITED STATES' RIFLE TEAM, WINNERS OF THE PALMA TROPHY.



PHOTO BY CHARLES K. KNIGHT & SON, ALBANY, N. Y.

## PROBE GOES DEEPER IN POSTAL SCANDAL

Other Former Officials Are Being Drawn Into the Net by Investigators.

"NO LET UP," SAYS MR. PAYNE

Postmaster General Announces That Nothing Has Developed to Involve Abner McKinley.

HERALD BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday.—Although there was a lull to-day at the Post Office Department following the wholesale indictments of yesterday, the officials are on the heels of still more offenders. The inquiry is proceeding around different former officials.

Developments of the last two weeks give Postmaster General Payne much satisfaction. The Postmaster General has improved in health and took up his tasks with much spirit. Three Assistant Postmaster Generals, Wynne, Shullensberger and Bristol, spent some time in his office, during which business of the department was gone over.

Mr. Payne reiterated to his callers that there must be no let up in the investigation of offenders.

The statement of a chief of bureau, that W. C. Long, just indicted, had once represented that Abner McKinley would see to it that this bureau chief was removed, unless he favored a certain contract, was mentioned to Mr. Payne. It having also been stated that Mr. Long was an associate of Abner McKinley, Mr. Payne was asked in the same connection whether the names of prominent men would likely figure in future indictments.

"It is not necessary for me to say," replied Mr. Payne, "that the investigation should show that Abner McKinley was implicated in any irregularities he would be held answerable just as would anybody else, but it is only just to Abner McKinley to say in the same breath that nothing has developed in the investigation yet to prove that he was involved in wrongdoing."

There is a conviction among the inspectors at the department, from indictments already drawn against Beavers, that he may have profited even more extensively than did Maehen from postal transactions.

The New York contractor, mentioned as having furnished the structure for the carriers' pouches, but in entirely good faith, and who is innocent of any intentional wrongdoing, is Mr. George B. Lamb. He is the manager of his father's establishment, and did everything in his power to aid the government officials.

## GENERAL HASKIN RETURNS.

HAVANA, Cuba, Saturday.—Brigadier General William L. Haskin, who has just been retired, called to-day on the Morro Castle for New York. He received an enthusiastic farewell from the American officers and his many friends here.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Five persons are still missing as the result of yesterday's bridge collapse here.

COSMOS, N. H.—At a meeting of the trustees of New Hampshire State College, in this city, the choice of Professor William D. Gibbs, of the Texas State College, as president was formally ratified.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—A bankruptcy petition has been filed against the Southern Coal and Foundry Company of Louisville and Chicago, Tenn., and General and Assistant Atty. Gen. Row, since the Foundry Company is a Chattanooga corporation.

It is alleged that the company owes \$2 million and assets of one million.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—In the endeavor to save the life of John E. Conley, 35, of New Orleans, the life of the White National Bank was sacrificed. Conley, who was the manager of the bank, was found dead in his room, and the assistance of the men, were rescued.

# WINNING RIFLEMEN HERE WITH TROPHY

Victorious Team Returns Bearing Cabled Congratulations of Lord Roberts.

HOW THE MATCH WAS WON

Colonel Bruce Describes the Contest Which Resulted in Triumph for Americans.

EVERY SHOT HIT THE TARGET

Remarkable Showing Made by the Home Sharpshooters and the Englishmen, Who Were Their Closest Competitors.

Bearing with them the Palma trophy, which they had won at Bisley, the American rifle team yesterday returned to port as passengers by the Cunarder Lucania. Much elated they were—these men of straight shooting renown—and good reason they had for buoyancy, for it was in contest with the picked sharpshooters of other nations that they had triumphed.

At the head of the khaki clad riflemen was Colonel Leslie C. Bruce, who told with pride how the American team had scored 1,570 points out of a possible 1,800, the British team being second.

"Except for the wind, which was gusty and variable, the conditions were good," the Colonel explained. "Just to illustrate how rifle team work has progressed in recent years, I may say that the French team made a score that would have won the trophy fifteen years ago. It was the first match in which the English and American teams did not miss the targets once. Every one was in good physical condition, and I attribute the fine condition of our men to the fact that we took all our drinking water with us."

After the teams had finished firing at the eight hundred yard target, the British team was three points ahead. We were the first to fire at the nine hundred yard range, and the wind had become very tricky. I therefore held my men for six minutes while we studied conditions, for I was determined to take no chances. Sergeant Keough, of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, N. G., was the first to fire, and a cheer went up when it was seen he scored a bull's-eye. Five more bull's-eyes followed, and from that time on we forged ahead of every one.

I understand a wealthy Englishman has offered the Norwegian team \$7,500, the English team \$1,500 and the Colonial team \$500 each to compete for the trophy at a Biemann match, to be held at Bisley, England, on September 10th and 11th. We used the Krag-Jorgensen rifle and the British used their regular service rifle. Each team used the representative rifle of its arm.

Colonel Bruce showed two telegrams which had been sent prior to sailing from Liverpool. The first read:

Captain Bruce, United States Rifle Team.

Have sent you wire from Lord Roberts. All wish you prosperous voyage.

CHEYLSMORE.

To Colonel Bruce, United States Rifle Team.

I am very sorry I have come too late to see you and congratulate your team on their splendid success at Bisley.

ROBERTS.

The men who returned with Colonel Bruce are Captain H. M. Bell, Lieutenant E. V. Breeze, Lieutenant K. K. V. Casey, Sergeant G. Doyle, Lieutenant J. G. Ewing, Lieutenant T. Holcomb, Jr., Lieutenant S. Jones, Sergeant J. H. Keough, Captain W. B. Martin, Corporal W. B. Short, Lieutenant A. E. Wells, Captain H. C. Wetherill, Corporal C. B. Winder, D. B. Meyer, George Cook and Clarence F. True.

The victors were met at the pier by General Bird W. Spencer, president of the National Rifle Association; Colonel Bates, of the Seventy-first National Guard; Major Fiske, of the Seventh regiment; Major J. E. Bell, of the District of Columbia; Captain Goddard, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. W. C. Hudson, of New York.

## WEISS PLANNED DOUBLE CRIME.

Wrote to Minister He Would Kill Mrs. Quittner if She Did Not Elope with Him.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Saturday.—The discovery to-day of two letters left by Christopher Weiss, who killed Mrs. Hugo Quittner and committed suicide in a room in the Mortimer House, New York city, on Sunday, by the widow of the faithless man, leaves no room to doubt that the murder and suicide were premeditated. The letters are addressed to the Rev. Mr. M. J. McManis, a Roman Catholic priest, in which Weiss was worshipping. He says in the second letter that unless Mrs. Quittner consents to elope with him when they are in New York he will kill her and then commit suicide.

The discovery has been made that Weiss was short \$200 in his accounts with the Dobler Brewing Company.

## ARBuckle FREE EXCURSIONS.

Outings for Mothers and Children Under Twelve Years Will Be Given This Week.

John Arbuckle announced yesterday that he will give mothers and children under twelve years of age who live in the vicinity of the west side district known as "Hell's Kitchen" free excursions this week on his floating hotel.

On the propeller John will give the price including berth, water, and a night. One dollar will be charged on the Jacob Stamer. Meals will be served at moderate prices. Boats will leave the Battery at six o'clock in the evening, returning at the same hour the next morning.

## DISAGREE ON JURY LAW.

Judge Fitzsimons Believes That Money Should Be Used to Establish Additional Courts.

Opinions differ among judges and lawyers as to whether the new system of jury service, which has been in operation four months, and by which a juror receives \$2 a day, has been successful or not.

Most of the judges are of the opinion that it is an improvement on the old system, but some of them believe that it is not, and that the money expended might better be laid out in increasing the number of judges so that the calendars of the courts may be disposed of as quickly as possible.

Chief Judge Fitzsimons, of the City Court, is of the latter opinion, and says that as the new system is costing the city about \$200,000 a year, it could be used to a better advantage by establishing more courts and increasing the number of judges.

## "TOMMY'S" VALUE IS \$700.

Board of Appraisers Render Final Decision in Elephant Case.

In the case of "Tommy," F. C. Bostwick's elephant, the Reappraisal Division of the Board of United States General Appraisers yesterday rendered a decision placing its value at \$700. The animal had been valued at \$1,000.

The evidence taken by the Board showed that the market price for healthy male elephants in Great Britain during the last season has been from \$100 to \$200. Mr. Bostwick said "Tommy" had rheumatism. Pope, of the United States quarantine station for animals at Athens, N. J., reported that there was an enlargement of the bones in the forelegs not due to disease.

The animal has been in Mr. Bostwick's care under bonds, and he threatened to sue for a board bill amounting to several hundred dollars.

## SINKS BURNING BOAT AFTER AN EXPLOSION.

Captain Newman, Nearly Eighty Years Old, Is Severely Burned, but Sticks to His Post.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

STAMFORD, Conn., Saturday.—Captain Stephen M. Newman, of Mianus, was severely burned late last night in Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., by an explosion on his auxiliary schooner Elsie. George Karl, a seaman, was slightly injured. The craft took fire and was sunk to save her from destruction. She is thirty-five feet long. Captain Newman, who lacks but a month of being eighty years old, had his eyebrows and hair singed to a crisp and he was hurled to the deck with terrific force. He afterward stood for an hour or more on the deck of the steamboat Essex and directed Karl in his efforts to sink the burning schooner, which was laden with sand.

Captain Newman thinks that the gasoline tank leaked and exploding gas caused the explosion when he lit a match to learn the time. The interior of the cabin was wrecked, while Captain Newman was blinded temporarily and his clothing was set afire.